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ZOOM ALGORITHM

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U.S. Patent Application DS-03-025, filed 04/22/04, Serial No. 10/830,329, assigned to the same assignee, "Image Resolution Conversion," discusses image processing and relates more particulary to method to convert the resolution of digital images.

U.S. Patent 6,101,235 to Zavaljevski et al., "Method and Apparatus for Altering Spatial Characteristics of a Digital Image," describes methods and apparatus for altering the spatial characteristics of a digital image collected in a CT system using a real-time magnification algorithm.

- U.S. Patent 5,602,870 to Hailey et al., "Digital Signal Processing," discloses a spatial interpolation unit used to alter a digital image by performing a zoom operation thereon.
- U.S. Patent 5,307,167 to Park et al., "Digital Zooming System Utilizing Image Buffers and Employing an Approximated Bilinear Interpolation Method," describes a digital zoom system utilizing image buffers and employing an approximated bilinear interpolation method.

Sincerely,

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